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Magalie R. Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Broadwater Energy, LLC and Broadwater Pipeline, LLC Applications
Docket No. CP06-54 et al.

Dear Ms. Salas:

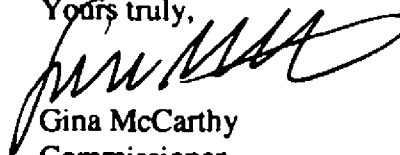
I am writing to inquire about the status of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's request to actively participate in reviewing the above-referenced applications. I filed a petition dated February 27, 2006 to intervene as a party in the Broadwater proceeding, but have received no response from FERC to this submission even though it appears in FERC's eLibrary listing for this Docket (filing date February 28, 2006, Accession Number 20060301-0058).

More troubling, however, is the fact that neither the Department of Environmental Protection nor myself as Commissioner appears to be listed on this Docket's service list or the mailing list. As you know, the Broadwater project remains a topic of great interest to the citizens of Connecticut, and Governor Rell has specifically tasked this Department with the responsibility of conveying the State's concerns regarding the effects of this project on the vital natural resources and uses of Long Island Sound. Please note too that, while Connecticut's Attorney General has intervened separately on his own behalf, his participation does not necessarily encompass my interests and concerns as Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Thus, even though my intervention petition was filed by staff of the Attorney General's Office, my participation as an intervening party is separate and distinct. I am requesting that FERC accept my participation as an intervening party, and add me to the service and mailing lists of Docket No. CP06-54, et al.

Thank you for your cooperation in rectifying this administrative oversight. If you have any questions concerning this letter or other matters involving the Broadwater project, please contact Betsey Wingfield, Chief of the Bureau of Water Protection and

Land Reuse at (860) 424-3704, or Department Counsel, Melinda Decker at (860) 424-3859.

Yours truly,



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